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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARCUS LEBERFINGER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DIXON  
SERIAL NO: 10/510,231 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 13, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1774  
FOR: COMPOSITE ELEMENT :  
COMPRISING (I) MATERIALS MADE  
FROM WOOD, WOOD-LIKE  
MATERIALS AND/OR WOOD  
REPLACEMENT MATERIALS AND (II)  
THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANE

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.